

MAYBORN | Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism – Broadcast News 2015-2016

UNT CORE REQUIREMENTS	SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
<p>COMMUNICATION (ENGLISH COMP & RHETORIC) 6 hrs. <i>A grade of C or higher is required for all UNT students</i></p> <p>ENGL 1310 3 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1320 3 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY & STATISTICS 3-4 hrs.</p> <p>MATH 1680 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>MATHEMATICS <i>See School of Journalism requirements.</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>FOREIGN LANGUAGE 6 hrs.</p> <p>LANG 1010 <input type="checkbox"/> LANG 1020 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Language options: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Sign Language (SPHS), Spanish. *See Foreign Language Dept. for placement exam information*</i></p>
<p>LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES 6 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES</p>
<p>CREATIVE ARTS 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Four courses (12 hrs.) at the 3000/4000 level in the following areas of study: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, PSCI, PSYC, SOWK, SOCI</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MINOR OF CHOICE</p>
<p>AMERICAN HISTORY 6 hrs.</p> <p>HIST 2610 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2620 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>A minor of 18 to 21 hours is required for all JOUR majors.</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>*A complete list of minors can be found at catalog.unt.edu*</i></p>
<p>GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE 6 hrs.</p> <p>PSCI 1040 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> PSCI 1050 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ELECTIVES</p>
<p>SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Elective hours will vary for all students. All Mayborn students will be required to visit their academic advisor to determine the appropriate hours needed for elective credit.</p>
<p>DISCOVERY 3 hrs. <i>JOUR 1210 – Mass Communication & Society “C” or higher required for all JOUR students</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Freshman Level = 1- 29 credit hours Sophomore Level = 30- 59 credit hours Junior Level = 60- 89 credit hours Senior Level = 90 + credit hours</p>
<p>CAPSTONE 3 hrs. <i>Final semester course. Ask your advisor</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Students majoring in the Journalism program are responsible for completing all requirements on the degree plan. For additional program information, contact the Mayborn School of Journalism Office of Student Advising at (940) 565-3365 or in GAB 107. A minimum of 120 hours, including 42 advanced hours and 65 liberal arts hours outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism, is required for graduation. A 2.5 JOUR GPA is required for graduation with any B.A. Journalism degree.

Broadcast News Major Requirements

FOUNDATION COURSES 9 hrs.	
JOUR 1210 Mass Communication & Society	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 2300 Principles of News	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing*	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*GSP and ENGL 1310/1320 are required to enroll in JOUR 2310.</i>	
REQUIREMENTS FOR UPPER LEVEL COURSES	
ENGL 1310 & 1320 "C" or higher	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1680 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three journalism foundation courses	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 JOUR GPA or higher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completion of the GSP Test	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application to the major	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL 1 - WRITING/REPORTING/EDITING 6 hrs.	
<i>Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Courses</i>	
JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast/Web	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL 2: VISUAL JOURNALISM 9 hrs.	
<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3323 and 3300</i>	
JOUR 3340 Online Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 4323 Adv. Writ./Reporting for Broadcast/Web	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL 3 - SENIOR COURSEWORK 9 hrs.	
<i>Prerequisite: Jour 4343 and Jour 4323</i>	
JOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 4620 Mass Communication Law & Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 4999 News Capstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION 1 hr.	
<i>*Senior level only. Application & department approval needed to enroll*</i>	
JOUR 4800 Professional Internship	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 4900/4910 Special Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 4810 News or Sports Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION TEST	
<p>All undergraduate journalism students must pass the Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation (GSP) Test to enroll in foundation courses and to take advanced level journalism coursework. More information about the GSP and when the test is being offered can be found at:</p> <p>https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP</p>	

JOUR CRITICAL THINKING 3 hrs.	
<i>*Choose <u>one</u> course from the list*</i>	
JOUR 4240 Comparative Int'l Media Systems	<i>Prerequisite: Junior Level</i>
JOUR 4250 Race, Gender & the Media	<i>Prerequisite: Junior Level</i>
JOUR 4820 History of American Media (Spring Only)	<i>Prerequisite: Junior level</i>
JOUR ELECTIVES 9 hrs.	
<i>*Choose three classes*</i>	
JOUR 3310 Feature Writing	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323</i>
JOUR 3321 News Writing, Reporting & Editing	<i>Prerequisite: Foundation courses complete</i>
JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits	<i>Prerequisite: none</i>
JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321 and Jour 3210</i>
JOUR 3700 Photojournalism	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323</i>
JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media	<i>Prerequisite: none</i>
JOUR 4270 Strategic Social Media	<i>Prerequisite: Junior Level</i>
JOUR 4321 Opinion Writing	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321</i>
JOUR 4350 Sports Journalism	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323</i>
JOUR 4370 Criticism of Mass Media	<i>Prerequisite: Junior Level</i>
JOUR 4720 Advanced Visual Communication	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323 <u>and</u> Jour 3700</i>
JOUR 4730 Picture Editing/Portfolio	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321 and 3700</i>
JOUR 4850 Magazine Production	<i>Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323</i>
JOUR Study Abroad	<i>Prerequisite: Application Required</i>
QR Choose additional class from JOUR Critical Thinking area	
OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM	
<p>Sports Certification – Requires a minimum UNT GPA of 3.0 and 13 hours of required JOUR coursework.</p> <p>Journalism Secondary Teacher Certification – Requires 21 hours of upper level education courses as well as required JOUR courses.</p>	